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FOR: IMAGE CODING/DECODING :  
METHOD, IMAGE CODING APPARATUS  
AND IMAGE DECODING APPARATUS  
FOR OBTAINING DECODED IMAGES  
HAVING SMALL DISTORTION IN DCT  
BASED STANDARD  
CODING/DECODING

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of January 2, 2008, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.